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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/658,007
 Applicant(s) : Hofte, et al.
 Filed : September 9, 2003
 Title : Device For Remotely Actuating A Mechanism
 TC/A.U. : 2832
 Examiner : L. N. Klaus
 Conf. No. : 2287
 Docket No. : 9027
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows: \$1,590.00 for a four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) extension of time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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